From: Tapp, Joshua [Tapp.Joshua@epa.gov]

**Sent**: 9/9/2021 5:14:35 PM

**To**: Bednar, Candace [Bednar.Candace@epa.gov]

**Subject**: RE: Is it time for an update on AltEn?

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thanks. Let me know if you want to talk more.

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From: Bednar, Candace <Bednar.Candace@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Thursday, September 9, 2021 12:08 PM **To:** Tapp, Joshua < Tapp. Joshua@epa.gov> **Subject:** RE: Is it time for an update on AltEn?

Josh,

I found time Monday for the folks on the email, should I invite others?

From: Tapp, Joshua < Tapp, Joshua@epa.gov > Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021 10:16 AM

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Subject: Is it time for an update on AltEn?

Importance: High

Hastings (NE) Tribune - Small amounts of pesticides detected in groundwater 6 miles from AltEn site – 9/8/21 - Trace amounts of pesticides commonly used in seed treatments have been discovered in two groundwater wells near AltEn, including a private well 6 miles downstream. <a href="https://bit.iv/38QieOi">https://bit.iv/38QieOi</a>

KFXL Ch. 51 Lincoln NE - Second spill has watchdogs questioning if NDEE can handle Alt En clean up -9/8/21 - A second spill has watchdogs questioning if NDEE can handle Alt En clean up. The latest spill happened Aug. 31 after heavy rains overwhelmed the containment measures around two of the piles of "wet cake", the toxic waste produced at AltEn. https://bit.ly/3A2N6qQ

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